The Hon'ble court has cautioned the concerned publisher, editor and the journalist.

(c) The provisions of the Contempt of Court Act, 1971 take care of any willful disobedience of any judgment, decree, direction, order, writ or other process of a court or a willful breach of an undertaking given to a court.

Official accommodation for Judicial Officials

717. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have mooted a proposal to provide official accommodation for judicial officials at the level of district courts to insulate them from various unethical influences caused by lack of Government support;

(b) if so, whether the Ministry of Finance has examined the proposal and the details of its findings thereon; and

(c) whether Government are of the view that by providing accommodation alone, the judicial officials at the district level could be made less vulnerable to unethical tendencies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY): (a) to (c) No, Sir. There is no proposal with the Central Government to provide official accommodation for judicial officials at the level of district courts to insulate them from various unethical influences caused by lack of Government support. The Supreme Court, in the Writ Petition (Civil) No. 1022/89AII India Judges Asociation & Ors *Vs.* Union of India & Ors, in its order dated 21.3.2002, has, *inter-alia,* directed the State Governments for providing residential accommodation to the judicial Officers of the States. Under article 235 of the Constitution of India, the administrative control over the members of Subordinate Judicial Service vests with the concerned State Governments. Accordingly, the State Governments are responsible for providing requisite facilities to the judicial officers of their States.

The Central Government, on the basis of the allocations made by the Planning Commission, provides funds to the State Governments and Union Territories for construction of residential accommodation for the judicial officers, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme. The State Governments are required to provide matching share.